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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HAROLD A. THAU,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04951 (SMB)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthew A. Kupillas, hereby certify that on the 17th day of August, 2015, I electronically filed DEFENDANT'S ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which automatically sent notification of such filing to the parties in this action that have elected to receive electronic notification through the CM/ECF system.

s/ Matthew A. Kupillas

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